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BLINDED SOLDIERS GAINING NEW SKILL

Contentment Comes as Fears for the Future Are Found to Have Been Needless.

OTHER SENSES KEENER AS SIGHT IS DESTROYED

Thousands Learning Brush-Making, Chair-Making, Other Trades; Some Raise Poultry.

Desire not to become public charges is causing thousands of Belgian, French and British soldiers blinded in battle in the war to turn to all possible trades in order to enable them to live independently. Raised from what may be termed as a living grave, they ask no odds because of their affliction. They want to forget that they are blind.

"Independence" is what they want. More than 12,000 blind soldiers are learning brush-making, poultry farming and chair-making, besides many other trades heretofore requiring "skilled" labor. Some of those blinded early in the war are already "making good."

The eagerness of the more recently blinded to get to work is pathetic. They listen closely to the instructors and carefully absorb every detail. With the destruction of sight the other senses, especially hearing, have gained correspondingly in keenness and power, and their brains have become more concentrated. Many of the men claim they are better off without sight than with it.

"With our eyes open," they say, "we cannot help but see so many things that we become confused. Now, we can concentrate. Also the fact that all details of some things are not visible has made it so that we have less to worry about."

No Word of Self-Pity.

Not one word of self-pity or sadness comes from them. They have forgotten their affliction in their work, and along certain lines may be called the world's best workers.

One blinded French soldier, shot five times while on patrol duty, is now learning brush-making. When he learned his trade he intends to go back to his home village and go into business for himself.

The first shock of discovering that he is blind caused great mental depression on the part of the soldier, he brooded over his misfortune, and sometimes tries suicide. The opportunity to learn "to do something" he clutches hungrily, and his spirits at once begin to rise.

A trumpeter named Polier of the 19th Regiment of Chasseurs was wounded in both legs but stuck to his work until two bullets in rapid succession struck him in the face, ruining his sight. He was rescued after lying several days on the battlefield. In the hospital he attempted suicide several times. When his condition allowed he was taught a trade, and now he is a contented, even if not a happy, worker.

Contain Note of Gratitude.

Letters from battle-blinded soldiers received at the Belgian, French and British blind fund headquarters, 530 5th avenue, New York city, all contain a note of happiness and gratitude. One British soldier, who has taken up poultry farming, writes: "I often wondered how I would support myself. That question has been answered to my great satisfaction."

All over Europe, these days, small institutions, either partly or wholly supported by public funds, are being organized for the many thousands mutilated war victims. The trouble to the adequacy of the equipment of these institutions is pathetic. Even a peaceful, prosperous nation cannot completely organize such a large relief work within so short a time. It has been suggested that the United States should help, not through raw friendship or for political or diplomatic reasons, but in the name of humanity.

It has also been suggested that the following classes of institutions should be established and permanently operated: (1) Training schools in which the battle-blinded can learn a trade; (2) employment agencies which will place them in positions for them; (3) workshops in which they can make useful articles for sale; (4) commercial agencies through which these blind-made articles may be sold.

By aiding in the establishment of these institutions, it is pointed out, the American people will perform an act peculiarly "American." They will enable thousands of their unfortunate fellow beings to become self-supporting, independent and useful.

Wine Company Incorporated.
The Great Eastern Wine and Liquor Company has been incorporated with a capital of \$2,000. The incorporators are Ira H. Jones, Earl T. Edwards and Anne L. Beavers.

GONZAGA TO CELEBRATE ITS 95TH ANNIVERSARY

College Commencement Exercises to Be Held Thursday Evening. Bestowal of Degrees.

Gonzaga College will celebrate its ninety-fifth birthday anniversary at the commencement exercises Thursday evening, in Gonzaga Hall at 8 o'clock.

Three alumni are to be honored with the degree master of arts—Rev. Eugene A. Hannan, Dr. Joseph P. Madigan and Bennett S. Jones. Previous to the commencement program there will be an alumni meeting in the lower hall, where other graduates will felicitate the members named, and this reception will be followed by the election of officers.

The degrees are to be conferred by Very Rev. John Bonzano, papal delegate, and the address to the graduates by Rev. Aloysius P. Brown, S. J., professor of ethics in Georgetown University.

Mass at St. Aloysius Church.

The commencement exercises start tomorrow with a high military mass in St. Aloysius' Church at 10 o'clock, and a baccalaureate sermon by Rev. Timothy B. Barrett, S. J., who is a graduate of forty years ago. There will be a guard of honor by the Gonzaga cadets, who will parade in uniform with arms.

The officers of the mass are: Celebrant, Rev. Francis P. Donnelly, S. J., president of Gonzaga College; deacon, Rev. William J. Brooks, S. J.; sub-deacon, Rev. Arthur A. O'Leary, S. J.; master of ceremonies, Rev. Edward J. Sweetman, S. J.

The feast of St. Aloysius, the patron saint of the Jesuit order, which is in charge of Gonzaga College, will be celebrated Tuesday. There will be mass and holy communion at 8 a.m., in the college chapel, followed by an alumni breakfast.

An exhibition and prize drill by the Gonzaga cadets will be conducted on the college campus at 5 p.m. Tuesday.

PLANS WOMAN'S DIVISION IN DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Representative Casey Introduces Bill in the House Providing Force of Workers.

Representative John J. Casey of Pennsylvania has introduced in the House a bill to employ in the Department of Labor a force of workers to be known as a woman's division.

The woman's division is to investigate and report to the department on all matters pertaining to the welfare of wage-earning women, and shall especially investigate the questions of competitive influence of women in the several industries.

The bill provides that a woman shall be at the head of this division, at a salary of \$2,500 a year.

It is provided that the woman's division shall co-operate as far as possible with the children's bureau of the department.

The employees of the woman's division, in addition to the chief, shall be an assistant chief at \$2,500, a field expert at \$2,250, a field expert at \$2,000, a field expert at \$1,800, three special agents at \$1,600, one special agent at \$1,300, a three stenographer clerks at \$1,000 and two clerks at \$900.

Surprise for Pastor.

Rev. Richard Schmidt Given Cut Glass Set by Congregation.

Rev. Richard Schmidt, pastor of Zion's Evangelistic Lutheran Church, 6th and P streets northwest, was tendered a surprise Friday night by members of the Sunday school of the church. The entertainment was provided by the "Stars" of the Sunday school, who recently were defeated by the "Crown" in a lively class contest.

What was announced as a Sunday school entertainment was turned into a celebration of the fourth anniversary of the pastorate of Dr. Schmidt. Henry Menze, superintendent of the Sunday school, made a brief address, in which he extended best wishes to the pastor in behalf of the congregation. He presented Dr. Schmidt with a cut glass water set, a gift of the congregation.

ANTI-WAR LEAGUE TO MEET.

"Is Preparedness Militarism in Disguise?" to Be Discussed.

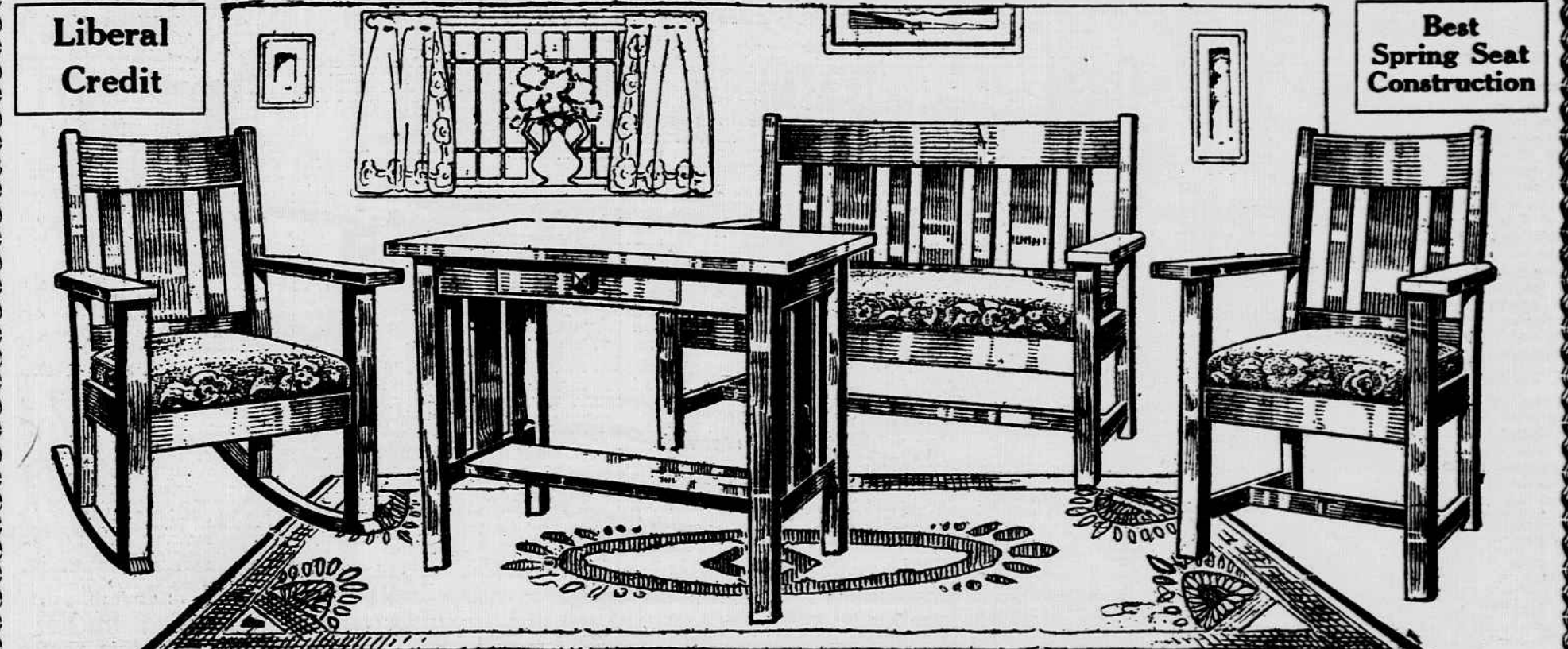
"Is preparedness militarism in disguise?" is to be the subject of discussion at a public meeting of the Anti-War League of Washington tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock at St. Peter's Roman Catholic Parish Hall, E street between 3d and 4th streets southeast. Those announced to speak include Rev. Martin L. O'Donoghue, Representative Warren Worth Bailey of Pennsylvania, Representative George Huddleston of Alabama and Representative L. S. Sherwood of Ohio.

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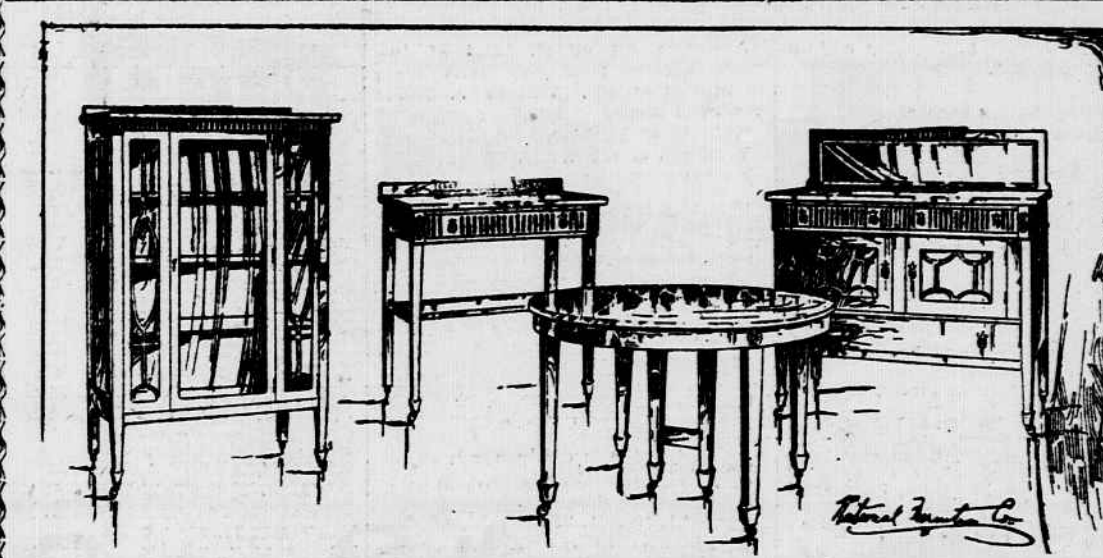
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